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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 09792909-5214

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Okawa et al.

Application No. 09/972,375

Filed: October 5, 2001

For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
SECONDARY CELL WITH A
LITHIUM METAL PHOSPHATE
CATHODE

) Group Art Unit: 1745

) Examiner: Mark Ruthkosky

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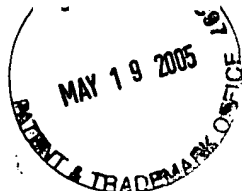
Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2004. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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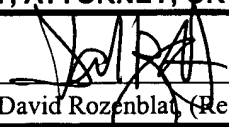
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- ☐ The amount of \$_____ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
- ☒ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$450.00 covers the extension fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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